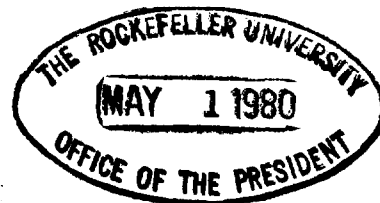




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April 29, 1980

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In accordance with your discussions with James Turner it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the review of the report prepared by the Social and Economic Committee of the Food Safety Council (FSC). A copy of the report is enclosed. In addition, I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our Scientific Report simply as background.

We need a written critique from you on the Social and Economic Committee Report--perhaps 15 to 25 pages--pointing out its strengths and in particular any weaknesses in it, in terms of analysis, practicality, organization, clarity or any other characteristic. I would like to receive your written comments not later than May 15, so that they can be distributed in advance to the members of the Committee. On Monday, May 19, the Committee and the three reviewers, Kenneth Arrow, Paul Rogers, as well as you, will meet at 12:30 pm in the FSC office at 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (202) 463-7508. We may need to continue through the dinner hour in order to complete our discussions.

The Food Safety Council will pay you an honorarium of \$2,000 for the preparation of the written critique and for your participation in the oral review. FSC will also reimburse you for all actual and necessary expenses of your participation in the review process.

Having co-chaired the Committee, I am now persuaded that the report offers an opportunity for some valuable innovation in regulatory reform that may even transcend its application to food safety. Therefore, I am particularly desirous of having excellent and serious evaluation of our work.

Paul Hopper, the other co-chairman of the Committee, joins me in this letter. Should you have any questions, feel free to call him or me. Paul can be reached at General Foods Corporation, 250 North St., White Plains, New York, 10625, (914) 683-4098.

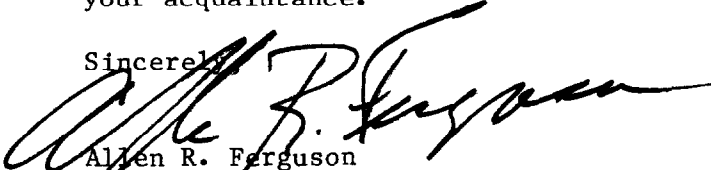
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I look forward to your participating in this undertaking and to making your acquaintance.

Sincerely,



Allen R. Ferguson
President

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Encl.

cc: Paul Hopper